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Dear Commisioners,  
I am writing to oppose the efforts of the NAB to block XM radio from offering traffic and weather reports. These new channels clearly do not violate the mandate of no local programming, since all XM subscribers continue to receive all channels.

would the members of the NAB oppose any news channel being broadcast to New York if it was giving news out of that city that day? While seemingly absurd this is the identical situation to opposing the traffic and weather reports.

Technology changes rapidly, and new services appear which sometimes threaten older ones. The NAB is obviously trying to protect its terrestrial broadcast members, but punishing satellite subscribers in the process. I am happy to have the choice to listen to satellite radion and do not want to lose that option.

Thank you,

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